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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

Application No.: 09/555,465

Date: August 28, 2003

Applicant: Rees et al.

Examiner: Zhen, Li B.

Filed: May 30, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2126

For: "Object Gateway"

Our Ref: B-3942PCT
(617908/RPB/TB)

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

1. This is a Petition for an extension by two months of the time to respond to the Office Action mailed on March 28, 2003.
2. Applicant is not a small entity.
3. Attached is a check in the sum of \$410.00. Charge to Deposit Account 12-0415 any additional fee required or credit for any excess paid.
4. A Response to the Office Action is filed concurrently with this Petition.

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